WHEREAS, The Upper Midwest Affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation has specific programs to bring better care to kidney disease victims in our area, and to support research projects here for the benefit of these victims, and also to support basic research at key medical centers in the nation where the cause and a cure for the insidious disease is sought; and,

WHEREAS, The program calls for a much-needed expansion so that it may help more sufferers; calls for the sending of teams of kidney specialists into nearby communities to present to local doctors the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques to help patients in this State; and,

WHEREAS, There are many sufferers of this dread disease in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The suffering of these individuals contributes to their absenteeism and so weighs heavily upon local business and industry through lost production, lost wages, and loss of purchasing power:

NOW, THIREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March I, through March 31, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to cooperate with the Upper Midwest Affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation in securing members and in supporting the quota of the campaign to make its medical program possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the United States in Pierre, the Capital City, this loth day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventine Even

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

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LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE